

tion, it shall be on motion before the question is put, and if seconded by one-fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes; and in taking the ayes and noes, or on a call of the House, the names of the members will be taken alphabetically.

32. Decency of speech shall be observed, and personal reflections carefully avoided.

33. Any member, after the expiration of the morning hour, may rise to a question of personal privilege; but if the question of privilege be decided against him, he shall not proceed, unless the ruling of the Speaker be reversed by the House.

34. Any fifteen members, including the Speaker, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.

35. No member or officer of the House shall absent himself from the service of the House, without leave, unless from sickness or inability.

36. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is a member of two standing committees.

37. If any member shall be necessarily absent on any temporary business of the House, when the vote is taken on any question, upon entering the House he shall be permitted, on motion, to vote.

38. No standing rule or order shall be rescinded or altered without one day's notice given of the motion thereof; and to sustain such motion, two-thirds of the House shall be required.

39. The members of this House shall uncover their heads upon entering the Hall, whilst the House is in session, and shall continue so uncovered during their continuance in the Hall, except Quakers.

COMMITTEES.

40. At the commencement of the session a Standing Committee shall be appointed on each of the following subjects